



Dear Colleague,

As this is our last 'Clinerion Courier' before the end-of-year break, we would like to thank you for your contribution to our successful 2019. It means a lot to us and we look forward to providing you with more insightful content and ideas in 2020! Don't hesitate to [submit topics](#) for our next editions. You can even [recommend a knowledgeable professional](#) in the field of clinical trials / real-world data for our 'Eye of the Expert' section!

To end your working year on a positive note: we still have a few seats available for our live, free [webinar](#) on 'Real World Data Driven Solutions & Technologies to Support Patient Centricity', tomorrow at 3 PM CET!

From the whole Clinerion Team, we wish you a wonderful holiday.

Building Real World Data Ecosystems

On November 7th, the German parliament passed the **Digital Healthcare Act (Digitale-Versorgung-Gesetz - DVG)**, which legislates the increase of digitalization throughout the German healthcare system, from apps, to reimbursement, to online consultation, to e-prescription.

An important feature will be the development of a **national electronic patient record (EPR)** system by 2021, which will consolidate all relevant patient data from hospital information systems, health insurers, general practitioners, etc.

This act clearly aims to improve efficiencies in the healthcare system, as well as support a better level of care for patients. However, in addition, the act will also allow patient data – anonymized – to be used for research purposes. This will also have major repercussions for German clinical research – patient data can provide RWD for clinical studies, HEOR investigations, market access activities and so on – and thereby for bringing innovative drugs to patients in Germany.

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The Eye of the Expert



An App to Safely Store Patient Data

We sat with **Vincent Keunen** – a software engineer, entrepreneur and cancer survivor. He founded Andaman7, a mobile app which let patients store their data and control who they want to share it with. Andaman7 is a world premiere as it's the first completely distributive and collaborative platform to store EHRs.

Last week, Vincent was nominated by HIMSS as a "[Digital Influencer & Healthcare's Changemaker](#)" who will make up the inaugural class of HIMSS Digital Influencers.

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New Partners

 PPC group, Korea PPC offers clinical and laboratory services in China, Taiwan, Korea and Japan. Since 1997, PPC has completed over 2000 early phase trials.	 Semedi, Switzerland Semedi's advanced software platform manages knowledge and content for EHR systems, data warehouses and other health IT systems.	 Eugen, Uruguay Eugen aims to facilitate clinical trials in Latin America and reduce drug development costs by innovating procurement & vendor management.
 MassiveBio, NYC, USA MassiveBio is an AI-powered platform that connects cancer patients to clinical trials while enabling pharma companies to get access to patients.	 EvidNet, Korea EvidNet have established the first, fully interoperable, real-time integrated healthcare data network in Korea, with 36 M patient records from 27 hospitals.	 Arabkir, Armenia Arabkir Medical Center – Institute of Child and Adolescent Health – is the largest pediatric structure in Armenia, which realizes large-scale medical activities.

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New Hires

Stefano Materia IT Administrator & System Engineer	Lucas Apetz Software Developer	Gonçalo Castro System Integration Project Manager
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On Tour

Our team of experts have traveled the world this fall, attending many international conferences. We made very interesting new acquaintances, among which was the EvidNet team, from Korea, at the K-DACH Cloud4Health Symposium in Munich – picture below: Brian Jo, CEO of EvidNet and our CEO Ian Rentsch. Last week, we were very thrilled to announce our [new partnership with EvidNet!](#)

For 2020, we have already booked our seats at a few events, including: The European Site Solutions Summit in Lisbon, Clinical Trials Innovation Programme (CTIP) in Munich, and the Annual JP Morgan Summit in San Francisco. Looking forward to connect, or reconnect next year!



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Our Team

Highlight on... **Klaudia Keller, Business System Analyst**

"We have to remain aware that it's the real world. When the data is collected, it's not always complete or accurate – and it's our role at Clinerion to fill the gaps and make it more actionable. [...]"

We get more and more feedback from our system's users and can translate that into quality improvements. Product design is something we are continuously working on. But at the center of it all is the patient."



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